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Week Ending Saturday, February 19, 1972

Lincoln's Birthday, 1972

The President's Letter to Representative Robert McClory of Illinois. February 12, 1972

Dear Bob:

When you represent me at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial, I hope you will convey my best wishes to all who pay tribute to the leadership which this strong yet simple man brought to a divided nation over a century ago.

He was an open man, genuine, rough-hewn and full of hope for America. His abiding faith in God and in the ultimate wisdom and goodness of the common people guided him all the years of his life and touched the soul of the land. His forthright and honest words sank deep into the understanding of every listener, and what he said of Henry Clay, a man he deeply admired, could well be applied to Lincoln himself.

> He loved his country partly because it was his own country, but mostly because it was a free country, and he burned with a zeal for its advancement, prosperity and glory, because he saw in such, the advancement, prosperity, and glory of human liberty, human right and human nature. He desired the prosperity of his countrymen partly because they were his countrymen, but chiefly to show to the world that freemen could be prosperous.

Now, one hundred and twenty years later, we work in a divided world to establish a peace to end all wars, and we seek to move America forward here at home bringing its people together and building a new and lasting prosperity. We need more than ever the qualities of Lincoln to inspire us and give us confidence to do our duty as we understand it, to serve America better so that America may better serve mankind.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

[Honorable Robert McClory, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515]

NOTE: The text of the letter was released at Key Biscayne, Fla.

Economic Stabilization Program

Statement by the President on the Cost of Living Council's Quarterly Report on the Program. February 12, 1972

Today's report by the Cost of Living Council shows that we have made an important beginning to our national effort against inflation.

The battle has not yet been won. But we are on the way toward winning it.

The 90-day wage-price freeze that I imposed on August 15 met its objectives of braking the rise in wages and prices, of turning around the inflationary psychology that had gripped the Nation, and of making it possible to establish the machinery for post-freeze stabilization.

The controls established by the Cost of Living Council are now in place, and public support and cooperation for them continues.

In the months ahead, the Council, the Pay Board, the Price Commission, and all those associated with the stabilization program will face many tough decisions. They will have to be persistent in their efforts, keeping the public interest first in making those decisions. They will need the help and support of the American people.

This Administration is determined to defeat inflation. I am confident that the American people share that determination.

NOTE: The report covering the period August 15 through December 31, 1971, is entitled "Economic Stabilization Program Quarterly Report: Executive Office of the President—Cost of Living Council" (Government Printing Office, 164 pages).

Trade With the People's Republic of China

Statement by the White House Press Secretary. February 14, 1972

Following a full review of a report by the Under Secretaries Committee on U.S. trade with the People's Republic of China, the President today announced his decision to

place the People's Republic of China in Country Group Y of the Commodity Control List. The effect of this decision is to make available under general license to the People's Republic of China all commodities now available under general license to the countries of Eastern Europe, including the Soviet Union. Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia are in a separate category. This also moves controls on the export to the PRC of foreign products made with U.S. technical data to the same level as those governing such exports to Eastern Europe, except those countries noted above.

In addition, the President has decided to modify remaining Foreign Assets Control Regulations pertaining to the People's Republic of China. He has directed removal of the requirement that U.S. controlled firms in countries (including Western Europe, Canada, and Japan) which are members of COCOM—the international coordinating committee on strategic trade with Communist countries—obtain a Treasury license in addition to a host country license for the export of strategic goods to the People's Republic of China. He has also directed elimination of the requirement that U.S. controlled firms abroad obtain prior Treasury licensing for the export of foreign technology to the People's Republic of China.

NOTE: The statement was read to reporters by Ronald L. Ziegler, Press Secretary to the President.

For Commerce and Treasury Department documents implementing the President's decision regarding trade with the People's Republic of China see the Federal Register dated Thursday, February 17, 1972 (37 F.R. 3511, 3520).

Department of Transportation

Announcement of Intention To Nominate John L. Hazard To Be Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs. February 14, 1972

The President today announced his intention to nominate John L. Hazard, of East Lansing, Mich., to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs.

He would succeed Charles D. Baker whose resignation was accepted on November 26, 1971, effective upon a date to be determined.

Hazard has been a professor of marketing and transportation in the College of Business at Michigan State University since 1956. From 1950 to 1956 he was an associate professor at the University of Texas and from 1947 to 1949 an assistant professor at Kent State University.

He was an adviser on transportation matters to the Under Secretary of Commerce in 1953 and consultant for the Office of Secretary of Defense on transportation matters in 1954. He was economic consultant to the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation from 1956 to 1959.

Hazard was born on June 10, 1923, in Sioux City, Iowa. He attended Morningside College in Sioux City, the University of Nebraska, and Colorado College. He received his M. B. A. in 1947 from Harvard Graduate School of Business and his Ph. D. in 1952 from the University of Texas.

He is married and has three children.

Attorney General of the United States

The President's Letter Accepting the Resignation of John N. Mitchell. February 15, 1972

Dear John:

As you have requested in your letter of February 15, I accept your resignation as Attorney General effective March 1, 1972. I do so on a note of the utmost regret—but a regret compensated by a sense of personal and heartfelt gratitude on behalf of myself and all Americans.

As chief legal advisor to the President, and as the leader of our fight against crime and lawlessness, you have left a permanent imprint for the better on our Nation of which I am immensely proud. You have made this a time of historic accomplishment in expanding and intensifying the Federal Government's anti-crime efforts, in launching new and more effective efforts to combat drug abuse, in improving the system of justice for all, and, not least, in developing greater public support for the forces of law and justice throughout the country. You have given the American people new—and newly justified—confidence in their ability to halt the spiral of crime, and to restore domestic peace.

Your consistently wise advice and counsel have been of immense value to me throughout the course of our Administration, and I know I can speak for all of your colleagues in saying we shall greatly miss you around the Cabinet table.

As you leave our official family, you do so with the warmest of good wishes and with deep thanks for a difficult task superbly done.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

[The Honorable John N. Mitchell, the Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.]

Attorney General of the United States

Announcement of Intention To Nominate Richard G. Kleindienst. February 15, 1972

[*White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler announced the President's intention to nominate Richard G. Kleindienst to the position of Attorney General of the United States. The Press Office issued the following biography of Mr. Kleindienst.*]

Richard Kleindienst was appointed Deputy Attorney General on January 31, 1969. At the time of his appointment he was a senior partner in the firm of Shimmel, Hill, Kleindienst & Bishop in Phoenix, Ariz.

Born in Winslow, Ariz., on August 5, 1923, Kleindienst was a 1947 Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College. He earned his law degree at Harvard Law School in 1950. From 1942 to 1945, he was in the United States Air Force, concluding his service as a first lieutenant.

Upon graduation from law school, Kleindienst joined the firm of Jennings, Strouss, Salmon & Trask in Phoenix as an associate and then partner, leaving in 1958 to form Shimmel, Hill, Kleindienst & Bishop. From 1953 to 1954, he was a member of the Arizona State Legislature, and in 1964 ran as the Republican candidate for Governor of the State.

Kleindienst is a member of the Arizona Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and is currently president-elect of the Federal Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Married to the former Margaret Dunbar of Cleveland, Ohio, Kleindienst is the father of four children and resides in McLean, Va.

Deputy Attorney General

Announcement of Intention To Nominate Louis Patrick Gray III. February 15, 1972

The President today announced his intention to nominate Louis Patrick Gray III to be Deputy Attorney General of the United States. He will succeed Richard G. Kleindienst, who was appointed to the position on January 31, 1969. The President announced today that he would nominate Kleindienst to succeed John N. Mitchell as Attorney General of the United States.

Gray was sworn in as Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice, on December 18, 1970. From January 1969 until January 1970, he served as Executive Assistant to Robert Finch, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and in January 1970, returned to Connecticut to practice law in the firm of Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan and Gray in New London. He also served during the period of March–December 1970 as Special Consultant to the President's Cabinet Committee on Education.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Gray graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1940. He earned his law degree at George Washington University Law School, where he graduated with honors in 1949. He was admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1949 and the Connecticut State bar in 1958.

From June 1940 to June 1960, Gray served in the United States Navy, retiring voluntarily with the rank of captain. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as Special Assistant for Legal, Legislative and Congressional Affairs to the Secretary of Defense. Upon retirement from the military, he joined the personal staff of then Vice President Richard Nixon as Special Assistant. In January 1961, he returned to law practice in Connecticut.

Gray was born on July 18, 1916. He is married, the father of four children, and resides with his family in Washington, D.C.

Agency for International Development

Announcement of Intention To Nominate Philip Birnbaum To Be Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy Coordination. February 16, 1972

The President today announced his intention to nominate Philip Birnbaum to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, heading the Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination. He will succeed Ernest Stern, whose resignation was accepted on January 19, 1972. Stern resigned to take a position with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Since October 1969, Mr. Birnbaum has been serving as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa at AID. Birnbaum joined the Agency for International Development in 1960 and since that time, he has served in Washington, D.C., Algiers, Tunis, and in Morocco as Director and Assistant Director.

Born October 3, 1929, in Union City, N.J., Mr. Birnbaum received his B.B.S. from Rutgers University in 1950 and his M.A. in 1951 from Columbia University. He also holds B.A. (1953) and M.A. (1958) degrees from Cambridge University, England, and a Ph. D. (1960) from Harvard University.

Mr. Birnbaum is married and has three sons. He resides in Bethesda, Md.

Save Your Vision Week, 1972

Proclamation 4108. February 16, 1972

By the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Vision is among man's most precious possessions, and one of the most fragile.

The many ways in which it can be lost or impaired summon us to develop the best possible means for its protection. It is never too early, but often may be too late, to take action to preserve our vision.

Preventative efforts, of course, are the key—we should take all possible steps to prevent eye injuries at home, in the school, at play or on the job. And regular professional eye examinations for all members of the family are an important part of any effort to preserve sight.

The early detection of vision problems will prevent many common kinds of blindness and visual disability. For example, children can be spared a lifetime of visual loss from amblyopia or "lazy eye" simply by having their eyes examined before the age of six. And vision threatened by glaucoma can be saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

Where prevention of disorders is not possible, sight often can be restored by skilled professional treatment. Many thousands of older Americans are needlessly blind from cataracts because they fear surgery. Yet the virtually painless operation to remove cataracts is among the most successful of all surgical procedures. And research efforts have made corneal transplantations highly successful.

Continued research will improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of visual disorders. Such research is strongly supported by the Federal Government through the National Eye Institute of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

In recognition of the importance of preserving sight, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved December 30, 1963 (77 Stat. 629), requested the President to proclaim the first week in March of each year as Save Your Vision Week.

Now, Therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5, 1972, as Save Your Vision Week. I urge all Americans to learn more about their eyes and the symptoms of vision problems, and to take the steps necessary to assure for themselves and their families a lifetime of useful vision.

I also urge ophthalmologists, optometrists, and government and private agencies concerned with vision, to cooperate in the observance of this week by providing helpful information on saving vision and by other appropriate activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

Richard Nixon

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National Poison Prevention Week, 1972

Proclamation 4109. February 16, 1972

By the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Despite substantial educational and labeling efforts, the problem of accidental poisoning—particularly among children—still remains a matter of public concern.

Efforts by private and public groups, and voluntary actions on the part of manufacturers, have contributed to a continuing and encouraging decrease in accidental poisoning tragedies.

Our progress should intensify with the special packaging required under the provisions of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

But, as of today, the incidents of accidental poisonings are still higher than any advanced society should permit. The natural curiosity of children, and their inclination to taste whatever they can reach, is not easily circumvented by safety measures.

The general dangers involved were recognized by a joint resolution approved September 26, 1961 (75 Stat. 681), in which the Congress requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

Now, Therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 19, 1972 as National Poison Prevention Week.

I direct all appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to participate actively on programs designed to promote maximum protection of our people against accidental poisonings, particularly our children. Further, I invite all State and local governments and private organizations and individuals to share in this national effort.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

Richard Nixon

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President's Commission on White House Fellowships

Executive Order 11648. February 16, 1972

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11183 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, Executive Order No. 11183 of October 3, 1964, as amended by Executive Order No. 11410 of May 6, 1968, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 2(a) is amended to read:

"Sec. 2. *Functions of the Commission.* (a) The Commission shall prescribe such standards and procedures as may be necessary to enable it to recommend annually a group of outstanding young persons from among whom the President may select White House Fellows. Following publication of these standards and procedures, the Commission may accept (1) applications from individuals, including regular members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and (2) nominations from sponsoring individuals or organizations for consideration in its recommendations."

2. Section 2(b) is amended by striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting "; and" in lieu thereof, and by adding at the end of that section a new paragraph (5) as follows:

"(5) Are not employees as defined in section 2105 of title 5 of the United States Code on the closing date for receipt of applications."

3. Section 3 is amended to read:

"Sec. 3. *White House Fellows.* White House Fellows will be appointed to serve for 12 months on the White House staff, in the Executive Office of the President, in the Office of the Vice President, or in the offices of members of the Cabinet, as they may be assigned, beginning on September 1 of the year in which they are selected."

4. Section 4 is amended to read:

"Sec. 4. *Executive Agencies.* (a) Each executive agency as defined in section 105 of title 5 of the United States Code shall extend fullest cooperation to the White House Fellows Program and attempt to maximize the Program's benefits to the individual Fellow, the Department or Agency, and the Federal Government.

"(b) The United States Civil Service Commission shall provide the Commission with administrative services, staff support, and travel expenses as authorized by law."

RICHARD NIXON

The White House
February 16, 1972

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Seals of the President and Vice President

Executive Order 11649. February 16, 1972

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SEALS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 713(b) of title 18, United States Code, I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the use of the Seals of the President and the Vice President of the United States:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, the knowing manufacture, reproduction, sale, or purchase for resale of the Seals or Coats of Arms of the President or the Vice President of the United States, or any likeness or substantial part thereof, shall be permitted only for the following uses:

(a) Use by the President or Vice President of the United States;

(b) Use in encyclopedias, dictionaries, books, journals, pamphlets, periodicals, or magazines incident to a description or history of seals, coats of arms, heraldry, or the Presidency or Vice Presidency. Such use shall be limited exclusively to the text, and any use of the Presidential or Vice Presidential Seal or Coat of Arms or any likeness or substantial part thereof on the cover of the above items is prohibited;

(c) Use in libraries, museums, or educational facilities incident to descriptions or exhibits relating to seals, coats of arms, heraldry, or the Presidency or Vice Presidency;

(d) Use as an architectural embellishment in libraries, museums, or archives established to house the papers or effects of former Presidents or Vice Presidents;

(e) Use on a monument to a former President or Vice President;

(f) Use by way of photographic or electronic visual reproduction in pictures, moving pictures, or telecasts of bona fide news content;

(g) Such other uses for exceptional historical, educational, or newsworthy purposes as may be authorized in writing by the Counsel to the President.

SEC. 2. The manufacture, reproduction, sale, or purchase for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured or sold, of the Seals of the President or Vice President, or any likeness or substantial part thereof, except as provided in this Order or as otherwise provided by law, is prohibted.

RICHARD NIXON

The White House
February 16, 1972

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Inspection of Tax Returns

Executive Order 11650. February 16, 1972

INSPECTION BY CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS AND STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS OF RETURNS MADE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN TAXES IMPOSED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 6103 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. 6103(a)), it is hereby ordered that returns made in respect of the taxes imposed by chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 32, subchapters B and C of chapter 33, subchapter B of chapter 37, and chapter 41 of such Code shall be open to inspection by certain classes of persons and State and Federal Government establishments in accordance and upon compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury in Treasury decision 6543, relating to inspection and use of returns by such classes of persons and State and Federal Government establishments, approved by the President on January 17, 1961, the amendments thereto approved by the President on April 4, 1963, and March 18, 1965, and the amendment thereto approved by me this date.

RICHARD NIXON

The White House
February 16, 1972

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Red Cross Month, March 1972

Proclamation 4110. February 16, 1972

By the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Born in war and raised in adversity, the American Red Cross has evolved many traditions in its universal quest to ease human suffering, but none have served it so durably as its tradition of flexibility.

Since well before the turn of the 20th century, through times that tested the very soul of our humanitarian instincts, the Red Cross has proven equal to the challenges of each era with unfailing resourcefulness, zeal and compassion. Red Cross programs and services we have long taken for granted—from disaster relief and blood banks to nurse training and aid to military personnel—grew out of its pioneering approach in meeting generations of unprecedented crises.

This tradition has carried forward into the 1970s with undiminished vigor, and the Red Cross emblem may be found on banners flying over inner-city child care centers and drug abuse clinics. It is stamped on publications and continuing education materials dealing with ecological concerns, race relations, the advancement of the arts, and rural development.

And as a member of the global society, the Red Cross continues to fulfill its international enterprise of mercy, but again with a flexibility that makes its mission as vital and viable as at anytime in its history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March, 1972, as Red Cross Month, a month when every citizen is asked to join, serve, and contribute in the same example of unselfish spirit that has characterized the Red Cross since its founding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

RICHARD NIXON

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The President's Remarks at the Departure Ceremony on the South Lawn at the White House. February 17, 1972

Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Congress, and Members of the Cabinet:

I want to express my very deep appreciation to all of you who have come here to send us off on this historic mission, and I particularly want to express appreciation to the bipartisan leadership of the House and Senate who are here.

Their presence and the messages that have poured in from all over the country to the White House over the past few days, wishing us well on this trip, I think, underline the statement that I made on July 15, last year, when I announced the visit.

That statement was, as you will recall, that this would be a journey for peace. We, of course, are under no illusions that 20 years of hostility between the People's Republic of China and the United States of America are going to be swept away by one week of talks that we will have there.

But as Premier Chou En-lai said in a toast that he proposed to Dr. Kissinger and the members of the advance group in October, the American people are a great people. The Chinese people are a great people. The fact that they are separated by a vast ocean and great differences in philosophy should not prevent them from finding common ground.

As we look to the future, we must recognize that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the United States have had great differences. We will have differences in the future. But what we must do is to find a way to see that we can have differences without being enemies in war. If we can make progress toward that goal on this trip, the world will be a much safer world and the chance particularly for all of those young children over there to grow up in a world of peace will be infinitely greater.

I would simply say in conclusion that if there is a postscript that I hope might be written with regard to this trip, it would be the words on the plaque which was left on the moon by our first astronauts when they landed there. "We came in peace for all mankind."

Thank you and good by.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:10 a.m. on the South Lawn at the White House. Following his remarks, the President, the First Lady, and members of the official party boarded the helicopter for the flight to Andrews Air Force Base. The ceremony was broadcast live on radio and television.

The White House had announced earlier, at Key Biscayne, Fla., on February 12, that the official party would include the following:

THE PRESIDENT
MRS. NIXON
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS
HENRY A. KISSINGER, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
H. R. HALDEMAN, Assistant to the President
RONALD L. ZIEGLER, Press Secretary to the President
BRIG. GEN. BRENT SCOWCROFT, Military Assistant to the President
MARSHALL GREEN, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
DWIGHT L. CHAPIN, Deputy Assistant to the President
JOHN A. SCALI, Special Consultant to the President
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN, Special Assistant to the President
ROSE MARY WOODS, Personal Secretary to the President
ALFRED LE S. JENKINS, Director for Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
JOHN HOLDRIDGE, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
WINSTON LORD, Special Assistant to Dr. Kissinger

Federal Summer Employment Program for Youth

The President's Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies. February 17, 1972

For many young Americans, particularly needy students, summer jobs can be the decisive factor in the completion of their education. This year, the Federal agencies can once again make that all-important difference, offering sound guidance on the choice of future careers for all who participate in the Federal Summer Employment Program for Youth.

Those who are engaged in this year's program can also gain practical work experience and a better understanding of how their Government serves the people. Agencies, in turn, can benefit from the contributions made by these enthusiastic, energetic young summer workers.

This year, many students will be employed as a result of successful competition in a nationwide summer employment examination, under merit staffing programs developed by agencies, and under the Federal Summer Intern Program. In addition, we must continue to provide opportunities for needy youths: therefore we have set once again the general goal successfully met last summer—employment of one needy youth for every 40 regular employees on your payroll.

I have asked the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission to again provide the leadership and guidelines for summer employment and to report to me on the accomplishments of the 1972 program; and I ask each of you to give personal support to this important investment in our future.

RICHARD NIXON

National Beta Club Week

Proclamation 4111. February 17, 1972

By the President of the United States of America
a Proclamation

Honorable character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude—these are the qualifications of more than one-hundred thousand Beta Club members who are in junior and senior high school now learning the first lessons of leadership for tomorrow.

To call attention to the achievements of the Beta Club, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 153, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week which begins on the first Sunday in March 1972 as National Beta Club Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, March 5, 1972, as National Beta Club Week, and I call upon all our citizens to encourage the Beta Club in its efforts to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the junior and senior high school students of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

RICHARD NIXON

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National Day of Prayer

Proclamation 4112. February 17, 1972

By the President of the United States of America
a Proclamation

In times of national need, this Nation has turned always to God. The earliest memories of our national experience include a vision of George Washington kneeling on a frozen hill at Valley Forge; they include the stirring words of Benjamin Franklin as he asked the Continental Congress to begin its daily work with a prayer for, as Franklin asked "if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

From those beginnings, throughout our history, we have turned to God in need, in challenge, and in gratitude. We remember at the most recent days of our history when this Nation and the world listened in a moment of human triumph as a small space vehicle circled the moon and Frank Borman read from Genesis: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . ."

Today America is moving toward the objective we have pursued throughout our history, toward a dream as old as man, toward a world at peace with itself. We have no false illusions about the possibilities of achieving such a world. But history will not forgive us if we fail to try, nor will posterity.

All nations must share in the creation of such a peace. Each nation must seek the source of strength upon which its faith in the future is founded, and upon which its hope for peace is anchored. Let this Nation turn again to God. Let this Nation turn again to prayer as the world strives to move from a time of war to a time of peace forever.

As America stretches forth the hand that holds the olive branch, we know that other hands must reach out to take it. But until the deed is done and the peace is won, we must

be patient and strong. Therefore, let each man, woman and child in this land recall the ancient wisdom of the scriptures: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Let us seek that help in prayer.

We remember that our enterprise must find favor in the eyes of God, for the scriptures tell us that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it . . . ." As we pursue peace, let this people pray our search will find favor in the eyes of God and that we labor not in vain.

In recognition of the desire for peace among nations that the American people share with all the peoples of the world, the Congress by a concurrent resolution approved February 16, 1972, has requested that the President designate Sunday, February 20, 1972 as a National Day of Prayer for the cause of world peace.

Now, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 20, 1972, as a National Day of Prayer.

I invite all Americans to join in the quest for peace, both by uniting in their places of worship, and by pursuing privately the purposes of peace through prayer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

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Office of the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch

Announcement of Appointment of Ken W. Clawson as Deputy Director and Carlos D. Conde as Staff Assistant to the Director. February 17, 1972

The President today announced the appointment of Ken W. Clawson as Deputy Director of Communications for the Executive Branch. Clawson, who joined the staff of Herbert G. Klein on February 7, comes to the White House from the Washington Post. This staff position, which he will fill, has been vacant since last spring, when Jeb S. Magruder left to join the staff of the Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

At the Post for 4 years, Clawson was a national correspondent, reporting mainly from the White House and Justice Department. Born on August 16, 1936, Clawson worked as a reporter and editor for newspapers in Michigan and Ohio. He later specialized in labor reporting for the Toledo Blade. In 1966, he was awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University. He and his wife, the former Carol Ann David of Stamford, Conn., reside in McLean, Va., with their four children.

The White House has also announced the appointment of Carlos D. Conde as Staff Assistant to the Director of Communications. Conde will be responsible for coordinating information of interest to Spanish-speaking citizens.

Conde left the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, where he served as Director of Information and Publications, to join the Klein staff. In 1968, Conde came to Washington from the Houston Chronicle to be Director of Public Affairs for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People. He formerly wrote for the Copley News Service from Latin America.

He is married to the former MacKayne Fowler of Dallas, and they and their son live in Falls Church, Va.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

Following is a listing of items of general interest which were announced to the press during the period covered by this issue but which are not carried elsewhere in the issue. Appointments requiring Senate approval are not included since they appear in the list of nominations submitted to the Senate, below.

February 11

The President today designated 10 chairmen of Federal Regional Councils, as authorized by Executive Order 11647 of February 10, 1972 (see page 421, Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents).

They are:

EDWARD AGUIRRE, Regional Director, Department of Labor, San Francisco, Calif.

NORMAN A. ERBE, Secretarial Representative, Department of Transportation, Des Plaines, Ill.

WILLIAM S. HARRIS, Regional Director, Department of Labor, Kansas City, Mo.

ROBERT LEE KESSLER, Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation, Denver, Colo.

HOWARD D. MCMAHAN, Regional Director, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dallas, Tex.

FRANK J. GROSCHELLE, Regional Director, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Dallas, Tex.

THEODORE R. ROBB, Regional Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. WILLIAM GREEN, Regional Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, New York, N.Y.

JOHN A. S. MCGLENNON, Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Boston, Mass.

JAMES YOUNG, Regional Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Seattle, Wash.

February 14

Senators Howard H. Baker, Jr., William E. Brock III, Robert C. Byrd, Robert P. Griffin, and John G. Tower and Representatives Thomas N. Downing, Norman F.

Lent, and Tom Steed met with the President at the White House to discuss school busing.

Ambassador Slaheddine El Goulli of Tunisia called on the President at the White House.

Senator James L. Buckley of New York met with the President to report on his recent trip to eight Asian nations.

French author André Malraux met with the President at the White House and was guest of honor at a dinner hosted by the President in the evening. Mr. Malraux is the author of books on China which the President has read in preparation for his meetings with Chinese leaders.

February 16

The President today transmitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification a Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (1959) relating to space telecommunications, with a Final Protocol, dated at Geneva, July 17, 1971.

The President today announced the appointment of the following persons to be members of the National Council on the Humanities for terms expiring January 26, 1978: Jeffrey Hart of East Thetford, Vt.; Martin Luther Kilson, Jr., of Lexington, Mass.; Sidney Hook of New York, N.Y.; Irving Kristol of New York, N.Y.; Richard R. St. Johns of Malibu, Calif.; Sheldon H. Solow of East Hampton, N.Y.; and Frank Everson Vandiver of Houston, Tex.

The President today accepted the resignation of Governor Calvin L. Rampton of Utah as a member of the Committee on State and Local Government Cooperation to which he had been appointed November 10, 1971. Governor Rampton said in his letter the demands of the Committee work and time required are incompatible with his duties as Governor of Utah.

The President today designated Paul L. Perito as Deputy Director of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.

February 17

The President met with the bipartisan leadership of the Congress prior to his departure for his trip to the People's Republic of China.

ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Approved February 15, 1972

H.R. 7987 ---------- Public Law 92-228
An Act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the American Revolution.

H.R. 11487 ---------- Public Law 92-227
An Act to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to convey certain lands in Brevard County, Florida.

H.R. 12488 ---------- Public Law 92-229
An Act to change the name of the Columbia Lock and Dam, on the Chattahoochee River, Alabama, to the George W. Andrews Lock and Dam.

S. 959 ---------- Public Law 92-230
An Act to designate the Pine Mountain Wilderness, Prescott and Tonto National Forests, in the State of Arizona.

S. 1838 ---------- Public Law 92-231
An Act to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

S. 2672 ---------- Public Law 92-233
An Act to permanently exempt potatoes for processing from marketing orders.

S.J. Res. 196 ---------- Public Law 92-232
Joint Resolution extending the date for transmission to the Congress of the report of the Joint Economic Committee.

Approved February 17, 1972

S.J. Res. 153 ---------- Public Law 92-234
Joint Resolution to designate the week which begins on the first Sunday in March, 1972, as "National Beta Club Week".

CHECKLIST OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASES

Listed below are releases of the Office of the White House Press Secretary during the period covered by this issue which have not been included in the issue.

CHECKLIST OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASES—Continued

Released February 12, 1972

Biographical data: William P. Rogers, Secretary of State

Biographical data: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Biographical data: H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President

Biographical data: Ronald L. Ziegler, Press Secretary to the President

Biographical data: Brig. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USAF, Military Assistant to the President

Biographical data: Marshall Green, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

Biographical data: Dwight L. Chapin, Deputy Assistant to the President

Biographical data: John A. Scali, Special Consultant to the President

Biographical data: Patrick J. Buchanan, Special Assistant to the President

Biographical data: Rose Mary Woods, Personal Secretary to the President

Biographical data: Alfred le S. Jenkins, Director, Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

Biographical data: John H. Holdridge, senior staff member, National Security Council

Biographical data: Winston Lord, Special Assistant to Dr. Kissinger

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

Does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service Officers.

Submitted February 14, 1972

JOHN L. HAZARD, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Charles D. Baker, resigned.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE—Continued

Submitted February 14, 1972—Continued

LOUIS C. BECHTLE, of Pennsylvania, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice John W. Lord, Jr., retired.

JOHN A. FIELD III, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice Wade H. Ballard III, resigned.

Submitted February 15, 1972

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST, of Arizona, to be Attorney General, vice John N. Mitchell.

LOUIS PATRICK GRAY III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice Richard G. Kleindienst.

Submitted February 16, 1972

JAMES L. FOREMAN, of Illinois, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Illinois, vice William G. Juergens, retiring.

HOWARD DAVID HERMANSDORFER, of Kentucky, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, vice a new position created by P.L. 91-272, approved June 2, 1970.

PHILIP BIRNBAUM, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Ernest Stern, resigned.

Submitted February 17, 1972

The following-named persons to be Members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, for terms expiring March 31, 1978:

MELVIN E. SIMS, of Illinois, vice R. D. Pennewell, term expiring.

E. RIDDELL LAGE, of Oregon, vice A. Lars Nelson, deceased.

WILLIAM K. SCHAPHORST, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years, vice Richard A. Dier, resigned.

Editor's Note

Note Concerning the Closing Time of This Issue

President Nixon left Washington, D.C., on Thursday, February 17, 1972, enroute to the People's Republic of China via Hawaii and Guam.

Releases issued subsequent to his departure from Washington will be published in next week's issue.

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